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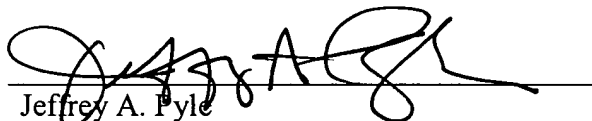
The above amendments are made solely to conform the application to U. S. practice. The amendments are not for purposes of patentability and do not narrow the claims. Also, claims 19-21 have been canceled while claims 22-33 have been added.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (713) 934-4053 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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